

Eboard Conference Call  
August 21, 2003

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Minutes of August 7<sup>th</sup> were revised

Theme for the fall conference of 2003: **Applying Pavement Management Strategies**

Don: the Portland Visitor's Center may send out "Welcome to Portland" information to attendees, packets of information for the conference

Don attended a conference at the Doubletree and recommended we not purchase the \$10 box lunch, the low ceiling rooms shouldn't present a problem

Bill recommended the rooms where the sessions will be held, the vendors and the meal room all be in close proximity to each other

The conference committee will have another meeting in Portland; they will note the names of the rooms where we'll be attending sessions

Matt is working on vendors committing to the conference; **if you have suggestions for vendors interested in participating in the conference, please contact Matt 253-591-5050**

Reviewed the content of the conference: the classes, technical sessions and the evening activities

Discussed potential classes for 4-4 hour blocks:

- Jim Powell, American Concrete Inst, has spoken of design and construction of concrete pavements
- Larry Harker, MTC, software
- Paul Sachs, Nichols Consulting Engineers, conduct PMS 101
- Endangered Species Act: contact a speaker? Clackamas County, Oregon, is aggressive with ESA and construction
- Boring for underground utilities
- Derald Christensen: discuss Centerline software
- CRAB software: Mobility
- Jeff Uhlmeier: concrete intersections

Discussed sessions:

- Lewis Rodriguez will be keynote speaker but topic not known
- The City of Eugene will talk about a transportation utility fee
- The second day will have split sessions
- Durapatch-IDOT, slurry in pot holes
- Updated utility-cut policy
- Slurry seals
- Maybe have vendors demonstrate their wares?
- Customer relations-package work for easier construction

Conference rates:

- attendees - \$195
- only attending a workshop - \$65/day
- vendors - \$345
- add'l vendors w/ same company - \$130/person

Group Activities:

- Attend a Blazer game (that's basketball-now I know)  
Purchase tickets in a block, minimum of 25-we can return any unused tickets
- Visit the Rose Garden
- We can use MAX to the Blazer game j or the Rose Garden